

Peanut, 68 1/2c; Mexican gold, \$50.25; nacionales, \$25; bar silver, domestic 90c, foreign 90c; copper, 18 1/2c; grain, lower; livestock, steady; stocks, irregular.

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EL PASO, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1920.

CARRIER DELIVERY, TWO A MONTH.

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El Paso and west Texas, partly cloudy; New Mexico, fair; Arizona, fair.

HUGE ILLEGAL CHARGES BY U.S. JURY

Indictments Returned In
New York Name Many
For Swindling.

ARRESTS MADE
IN MANY CITIES

Fraudulent Manipulation
And Misrepresentation
Alleged.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Four oil companies, ten brokerage houses and about fifty individuals have been indicted by the federal grand jury on a charge of using the mails to defraud investors out of millions of dollars. It was learned today that indictments were ordered broken.

Federal agents in cities throughout the country are now engaged in rounding up the men indicted. They are charged with having made gross misrepresentations regarding oil properties and with paying dividends out of money obtained from the sale of stock.

The companies involved are the Ranger Oil company, W. P. Williams Oil company, Great Western Petroleum corporation and Crown Oil companies.

Brokerage concerns indicted were: Schickel, Babinoff & Co.; Cohen & Co.; Buxton and Curtis; Fackler & Co.; United Securities company; H. Kent; Holmes & Co.; H. N. Nolen; Pollock & Co.; Thompson, James & Co.; Crossman, Sherman & Co.; George A. Lamb & Co.; E. H. Fuller & Co.; and Greenbaum, Wigmore & Greenbaum, nearly all of them with headquarters in this city.

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PREPARE TO SHIP 1500
CARS OF ARIZONA MELONS

Tucson, Ariz., June 24.—Preparations for carling for the shipment of about 1500 carloads of Arizona melons and cantaloupes are being made by the freight department of the Southern Pacific here. The first shipment is expected to take place about July 7, when the first carload of an estimated shipment of 400 carloads from Tucson to Los Angeles will be shipped from the Salt River valley.

U.S. RECOGNIZES HARDEN REGIME IN GUATEMALA

Washington, D. C., June 24.—The Harren government in Guatemala which succeeded that of Dr. Estrada Cabrera, has been recognized by the United States. It was announced today at the state department.

A study of the Guatemalan situation, and the department's announcement, "has disclosed the fact that the only violence indulged in was by the troops of the command of Estrada Cabrera, who bombarded the capital city."

The resignation of president Estrada Cabrera was submitted in due form and accepted by the national assembly of Guatemala.

Headliners in Today's Theaters

ALHAMBRA—Fantasia, Vandeville.
BROADWAY—Marked Men, Harry Carey.
ELKAY—The Mollified, Douglas Fairbanks.
GALAXY—The 20th Piece of Silver, Marguerite Fisher.
HIALTO—The Brand of Lopez, Sempe.
HARVARD—Harvard.
UNIQUE—Stronger Than Death, Nash.
WIGWAG—Blind Youth.
(Read Advertisement Ads on Page 5.)

Palmer Holds Lowden's Place With Democrats; Bryan Gets Everything But Nomination, Says Lawrence

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 24.—Governor Cox of Ohio has predicted that the efforts of William Gibbs McAdoo to eliminate himself from the race for the Democratic nomination, "is a waste of time."

They cannot believe that Mr. Wilson wants a third term and that Mr. McAdoo is a man who would not want the nomination. Yet the truth is so simple and so obvious that it is hard to explain any preference as between candidates.

Mr. McAdoo is in constant touch with the white house and is really the president's main channel of communication with the convention and its stampede of

Gas Makes Sleepless Night In New York

NEW YORK, June 24.—Thousands of persons on the east side spent a sleepless night outside their houses, unable to retire for fear of being overcome by chlorine gas that escaped from a defective cylinder in a chemical plant today.

Fire chief Henry B. Helm and four members of the rescue squad, who plugged the leaking cylinder, were overcome and are in a hospital.

OL MEN ASK REPEAL OF ALL CARRANZA ACTS

Entirely New System of
Petroleum Laws Demanded
of New Government.

MEXICO CITY, June 24.—Requests for the cancellation of all petroleum decrees promulgated by the late president Carranza, and the right of unrestricted exploration of oil lands were presented yesterday

secretary to Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino, secretary of industry, commerce and labor, representatives of foreign petroleum interests, says El Universal. The newspaper says the oil men declared they were without power to make any other proposition or accept any other solution.

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Tennessee's Ratification Of Suffrage Would Be Legal, Is Federal Department Ruling

Special Session of State's Legislature Called On Request of President Wilson Will Act On Amendment to Enable Women to Vote in November Elections; Suffragists Enthusiastic at the Prospect.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Assistant attorney general Frier, who has advised governor Frier, of Tennessee, that the legislature of that state could ratify the federal amendment without submitting the issue to the people.

Frier's opinion was based on the decision of the supreme court in the case of the Ohio ratification of the amendment. The court held that ratification of amendments could be made only by state legislatures or by convention and that provisions of state constitutions that required a referendum to a vote of the people were not binding.

The question of constitutional hinges on a clause in the state constitution, which provides that action on the federal amendment must be taken by a legislature. The members of which have been elected after the amendment was submitted to the state.

Miss Allie Paul, chairman of the Women's party, said today that governor Robertson's decision to call a special session of the Tennessee legislature to act on the suffrage amendment was a "great victory" for the suffragists.

A recent canvass of both Tennessee houses, she said, indicated a safe majority in favor of ratification.

Washington, D. C., June 24.—President Wilson's ratification of the federal amendment to the constitution, which would give women the right to vote, was announced today.

The president's decision was based on the opinion of the attorney general, who had advised him that the amendment could be ratified by the legislature of Tennessee without submitting the issue to the people.

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Moralization Of Frontier Urged

MEXICO CITY, Mex., June 24.—The "moralization" of the northern frontier states of Mexico is urged in an interview given by Roberto V. Pequeira, the Mexican revolutionary agent in the United States, in a recent interview.

"We are judged by the outside world largely upon these states," said Pequeira, "and it is particularly important that we should have a moral revolution in the north if we are to have the respect of the North Americans held by many of the inhabitants of southern Mexico."

S. P. REPORTS SHOW LOSS IN 1919 REVENUE

Year of Government Operation Shows 10.46 Percent Drop in Net.

NEW YORK, June 24.—Operating revenues of the Southern Pacific company and properties for the year ending June 30, 1919, as disclosed in the annual report published today, showed a loss of \$12,500,000, an increase of \$18,040,000, or 1.14 percent over the preceding year.

An increase of \$24,255,111, or 14.88 percent, in operating expenses, however, caused a decrease of \$6,193,945, or 1.64 percent, in net revenue.

The company's balance sheet shows total investments of \$1,613,330,561, an increase of \$1,123,500,000, and total assets, including cash amounting to \$1,281,636, aggregating \$2,894,936,544, a decrease of \$1,123,500,000.

Capital stock of the parent company increased during 1919 by \$25,000,000, a record for a railroad company. The company's net income for 1919 was \$1,123,500,000, a decrease of \$1,123,500,000.

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ADDED TROOPERS SNUFF OUT GIL RAR

Armored Cars And Machine Guns Employed in Londonderry.

SOLDIERS DO
RESCUE WORK

Endangered Women And Children Are Removed Under Hot Fire.

LONDONDERRY, Ire., June 24.—More British troops have arrived in this city and their activities have had a quieting effect. Two snipers have been arrested.

Besides actually attacking snipers with armored cars and machine guns, the troops have done much rescue work. When it was reported last night that the Sinn Feiners were about to attack a cluster of houses, the troops removed terrified women and children to a section where Nationalists predominate. The gas works were also being protected by armed men.

As the gas supply ceased at 5 o'clock this morning, the outlying districts were being patrolled by British volunteers while Nationalist volunteers were guarding their sections.

Many of the most seriously wounded were taken to the hospitals during the night. A barber was killed this morning by a sniper's bullet. John Kennedy, who was wounded yesterday, died today. The body of a commercial traveler, which was lying in the street where he was killed Thursday, was recovered during the forenoon.

Five Sinn Feiners were killed by machine guns and snipers in an effort to throw the support of the state's defense to a presidential candidate from whom campaign funds they had received money was not new and that similar attempts were made in 1918, 1919 and 1920, was asserted in a letter from the Sinn Feiners to the British government, read at a meeting of Sinn Feiners here today.

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SENATOR MAY RAMP THREATENED FIGHT ON FLOOR OF CONVENTION

Platform Dopemakers Predict Plank Demanding "Liberal Interpretation" of Prohibition Amendment; Bryan Cuts Away From Administration Fold With Announcement of Support for Montana Senator.

Political "Machine" Cast Six Votes

ATLANTA, Ga., June 24.—Talk about political machines? Look what happened in precinct No. 123, Appling county, in electing a justice of the peace. The result was certified to the secretary of state and showed the following:

One vote was cast. One vote was that of the retiring justice. The second vote was that of the candidate for two places. The third, fourth and fifth votes were those of the three election managers.

Now the capital attaches want to know who was the sixth voter. Oregon, where a delegate at large died after his election, has temporary roll as